



BRADFIELD COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM ENTRY 2027

The Pursuit of Excellence
The Spirit of Adventure

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A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Sixth Form at Bradfield College is a distinctive and exciting stage in a young person's educational journey. We aim to inspire a lifelong love of learning within the context of an intellectually dynamic and culturally creative community. The Sixth Form at Bradfield is a vibrant and inclusive place with a global outlook and a strong academic focus. Our students are encouraged to be ambitious for themselves as they grow in independence and they leave us as confident and compassionate young people with a genuine desire to make a positive contribution to the world around them. The individualised support provided by our Horizons Team enables young people to make informed decisions about their futures and the co-curricular programme is sector leading within the UK. I am delighted that you are interested in exploring all the opportunities waiting for you here in the Sixth Form and I look forward to getting to know you personally during the admissions process.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Quartermain".

Jeremy Quartermain
Head
Bradfield College



SIXTH FORM



Life in the Sixth Form at Bradfield College is about more than academic and co-curricular achievement. At its heart is a strong sense of community. Relationships between students and staff are built on mutual respect and a spirit of collaboration, creating an environment in which individuals feel known, supported and challenged to do their best. Within this context, students learn how to work alongside others, to contribute positively, and to take responsibility for themselves and those around them. As they move through their final years, they are given greater independence and are trusted to take increasing ownership of their time and decisions. This balance of support and expectation prepares them well for the

transition to university, apprenticeships and the wider world, equipping them with the confidence, judgement and awareness needed to thrive beyond Bradfield College.

Critical to a pupil's development over these formative years is the advice and support they receive from the adults they trust. The strength of pastoral support in the Sixth Form at Bradfield College is rooted in the tutoring system, but extends well beyond it. Each pupil is known well and supported by a close network of tutors, Housemasters or Housemistresses, subject teachers, academic mentors and coaches. Together, they guide students through the academic and personal demands of these two years. Tutors meet weekly with students to monitor progress, celebrate success and respond quickly to any concerns. Alongside this, they provide practical support with organisation, workload and wellbeing, helping students to develop healthy and sustainable habits. This collective approach ensures that support is both consistent and carefully tailored, with a strong partnership between school and home.

Bradfield College Sixth Form is a place where students learn to find the best of themselves. It is where they develop real academic curiosity, think critically, question assumptions and begin to take genuine ownership of their learning. They come to understand the value of hard work, and the satisfaction that comes from committing to something meaningful and seeing it through.

But beyond academic success and university destinations, Bradfield College is committed to developing the whole person. Through a balanced and challenging experience, shaped by exceptional teaching, coaching and tutoring, students grow in confidence, independence and character. For parents, the reassurance is clear: your child will be known, supported and stretched to achieve more than they thought possible. And for students, the opportunity is equally simple: to leave Bradfield College ready not just for what comes next, but ready to lead their own future with confidence and purpose.

*Camilla Du Boulay,
Director of Sixth Form*



Catherine Glynn, Director of IB



*Alex Borthwick, Head of
Oxbridge*



*Francis Barbuti, Assistant Director
of Sixth Form*

SIXTH FORM PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

One of the defining features of the Sixth Form at Bradfield College is the breadth of academic opportunity and choice. Alongside a full A Level programme, students can alternatively choose to study the globally renowned International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, offering a balanced and socially engaged education with subject specialism in 3 selected Higher Level subjects and added breadth in 3 Standard Level subjects. Within the A Level pathway, students are able to pursue depth and challenge, with some choosing four subjects, to include Further Mathematics A Level. The Extended Project Qualification plays an important role alongside A Level choices developing the research, organisation and extended writing skills that are essential preparation for university and beyond.

This curriculum breadth is underpinned by the depth of teaching across the College and academic enrichment beyond the syllabus. A busy supra-curricular timetable of both teacher-led and pupil-led activities and clubs take place throughout the school year offering a wide range of academic enrichment, from creative writing clubs, philosophy society and debating, alongside subject-specific opportunities in areas such as mathematics, astronomy and medicine. These allow students to explore interests in greater depth and to develop genuine intellectual curiosity beyond the classroom.



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“The IB is focused on giving an all-round, enriching education which isn't just about the academic outcome. It prepares you with skills transferable to life beyond the sixth form and universities look at it very favourably. Critical thinking, organisation, time management and collaboration are just a few of the skills that are developed throughout the curriculum.”

- Anna

Sixth Form students (age 16-17) can choose between the following pathways:

1. A Levels: 3 A Levels + EPQ or 3 A Levels + Further Maths A Level
2. IB Diploma Programme
3. BTEC Level 3 Sports Diploma + 1 A Level

A Level Subject Choices

Art	Drama	German	Photography
Biology	Economics	Greek	Physical Education
Business	English Language	History of Art	Physics
Chemistry	English Literature	Latin	Politics
Classical Civilisation	Film	Maths	Psychology
Computer Science	French	Further Maths	Religious Studies
Design	Geography	Music	Spanish

IB Diploma Subject Choices (HL - Higher Level, SL - Standard Level)

AB Initio Language (SL)	Film (SL & HL)	Maths: Applications (SL & HL)
Biology (SL & HL)	French B (SL & HL)	Maths: Analysis (HL)
Chemistry (SL & HL)	Geography (SL & HL)	Music (SL & HL)
Computer Science (SL)	German B (SL & HL)	Physics (SL & HL)
Economics (HL)	German Literature (HL)	Psychology (SL & HL)
English Language and Literature (SL & HL)	Global Politics (SL & HL)	Spanish B (SL & HL)
English Literature (HL)	History (SL & HL)	Sports, E&H Science (SL & HL)
Environmental SS (SL & HL)	History of Art (SL)	Visual Arts (SL & HL)
	Latin (SL & HL)	

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



"One of the many things that swayed me in my decision to join Bradfield in the Sixth Form was the option of doing the IB diploma. The IB curriculum consists of 6 subjects, and the

core components, meaning you get a holistic, but also academically rigorous diploma. I want to study medicine, and the IB allows me to not just to do Stem subjects which I would have had to do with A levels, but also English, German and Economics- subjects which are enriching beyond the degree I want to do."

- Caroline



"A-Levels at Bradfield gives you the opportunity to be flexible and pick subjects based on what you enjoy. What's been most valuable is the way

the teaching goes beyond simply preparing us for exams. Lessons feel more like discussions, where you're encouraged to share your ideas, debate, and really think for yourself. That has helped me develop a much deeper understanding of my subjects."

- Hendrix

RESULTS AND DESTINATIONS

Combined IB HL & A Level Results 2026

52%

A*/A (or equivalent)

28.5%

National Average

IB Diploma 2026

37.2

Average point score

31

World average

23%

Bradfield students
achieving 40+ points

5%

World wide
achieving 40+ points

University Destinations 2026 included:

Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Oxford	Music Mathematics
LSE	Geography Psychology
Imperial	Material Sciences and Engineering
St Andrews	English Chemistry
Warwick	History Mathematics Automotive Engineering
Durham	A full range of courses
Edinburgh	Geography Economics International Relations Law
Bath	Biomedical Sciences Economics Politics
Bristol	Chemistry History of Art Economics

HORIZONS

Students benefit from structured and highly personalised futures guidance. Through our Horizons team, advice on university courses, apprenticeships and career pathways begins early and continues throughout the Sixth Form. Students meet individually with specialist staff and are supported in exploring different options, making informed decisions and preparing strong applications. This provision is further strengthened by tailored support for those aiming for the most competitive universities, led by our Head of Oxbridge. Whether a student arrives with a clear plan or is still considering their options, they are guided with care and expertise, ensuring that each student leaves Bradfield College with a well-considered and confident next step.

In 2026 80% of our students secured places at Russell Group/Top 20 UK universities.

University Destinations 2022-25 included:

LSE	Economics & History
Durham	Liberal Arts Economics Geology English Literature PPE
St Andrew's	Biology & Chemistry
Oxford	Geography Fine Art Experiential Psychology
Imperial	Civil Engineering
UCL	Mathematics History, Politics and Economics
Bristol	Neuroscience Geography Film and English Philosophy and Theology Criminology
Birmingham	Medicine History of Art
Loughborough	Accountancy & Finance MEng Sports Tech
Bath	Development & Economics Aerospace Engineering Psychology
Warwick	Computer Science Design for Sustainable Innovation

2022-2026 overseas destinations include

Harvard | Duke | IE Madrid | Bocconi | McGill | Northeastern

Students also regularly take up places at specialist drama schools and conservatoires and have achieved sports scholarships to US universities.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

SPORTING SPOTLIGHTS



Carter (D 20-25)

PROFESSIONAL READING FC.

Carter was a key part of the Bradfield's 1st XI winning consecutive ISFA Boodles' Cup Finals in 2024 and 2025, the most prestigious award in independent schools' football.



Shristi (J 24-27)

ENGLAND U19 CRICKET

A Sports Scholar, Shristi was selected for England U19 Cricket World Cup Winter Training Squad and was called up to join England U19 Cricket team at a tri-series against Sri Lanka and Australia.



Jess (M 21-26)

ENGLAND U16/U18 HOCKEY

A recent Sports Scholar, Jess also plays professionally for Reading Hockey Club and has won a sports scholarship at a prestigious US university.



Ethan (D 20-25)

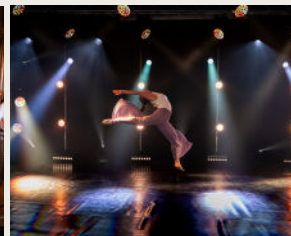
SCOTLAND CRICKET

Selected for Scotland U19, having recently been a part of the squad for the U19 Cricket World Cup. Whilst a Sports Scholar at Bradfield, Ethan was captain of the Boys' 1st XI for three years, consistently showcasing his all-rounder abilities.

The co-curricular programme is central to life at Bradfield College and to our students' wellbeing. It offers genuine opportunity for those wishing to pursue excellence in established passions, whether in major sports, music, drama or dance. At the same time, it is designed to include everyone. Students are encouraged to take part, to try something new, and to contribute to a wider community. Through this, they develop a sense of belonging, alongside skills in teamwork, leadership and collaboration. Set within the natural surroundings of the Pang Valley, the programme also supports a healthy balance of activity and reflection, helping students to grow in confidence and become well-rounded individuals, creating life-long habits and skills to take with them through life.

“The co-curricular programmes here are unmatched - from sport, drama and music to so much more, there's a chance to try almost anything. Admittedly the trophy cabinet is impressive, but I have found more value is in the experience itself. Most notably for me, singing in front of over a thousand people and beating a Millfield side on penalties to reach the next stage of the national cup, will live long in the memory. I've learnt that it's not just about winning or performing perfectly but more about resilience, teamwork and those moments that you'll remember long after the final whistle or applause. That being said, just a heads up that if you do choose Bradfield winning seems to happen all the time.”

Josh



KEY DATES FOR 2027 ENTRY



SIXTH FORM ASSESSMENT DAY

Saturday 7 November 2026



SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP DAYS

Tuesday 10 November Sport, Music, Art & Drama

Thursday 12 November Academic

Early December First Offers Made



"Bradfield is more than just a school that simply takes you from one year to the next. It is a place that helps you excel in your strengths whilst developing confidence in areas you find more challenging. Joining Bradfield sixth form, you become a part of a welcoming and diverse community. Sixth formers are entrusted with leadership roles throughout the College, giving them the opportunity to help shape school life. Sixth form life also encourages you to step outside of your comfort zone and gain new confidence and independence which are skills that will remain long after your time at Bradfield."

- Millie



"Although I am only halfway through my sixth form journey at Bradfield I cannot recommend it enough. I feel that it has genuinely allowed me to grow as a person through the independence you are given, and the support given by all teachers here."

- Ralph



"Bradfield sixth form offers so much more than just academics. There is always a sense of community, incredible facilities and lots of opportunities to try new things, whether in sport, drama, leadership or societies. You are encouraged to become more independent while still feeling supported by teachers and house staff. The friendships you make and experiences you gain genuinely prepare you for life beyond school, making sixth form both an exciting and rewarding time."

- Martha



"The best thing about the sixth form at Bradfield is the small class sizes and teachers who are really passionate about their subjects and want the students to do the best they can. This helps create a very positive learning environment in the classroom."

- Aris

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